

McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—31.

Mr. Mathis moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 20, 1917.

Friday, April 20, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Forgarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 19 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. Cary A. Hardee,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the receipt of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer from a common or other carrier, prohibiting the possession of such liquors hereafter received from a common or other carrier, and

prohibiting the shipment and personal transportation of such liquors into counties or election precincts in this State which have or may hereafter vote against the sale of such liquors, wines or beer from outside this State or between points in this State; with certain exceptions; whether intended for personal use of otherwise, and authorizing the seizure and destruction of such liquors, wines or beer, providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2498 of the General Statutes of Florida (1906), and to provide for the recordation of chattel mortgages.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to determine the time of the performance and the time to execute a right of option under any contract, agreement or bond when by the terms of the instrument the last day of performance or last day to exercise the option falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

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Also—

House Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2503 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages upon lands and other property lying in two or more counties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 229 and 228 and House Bill No. 50, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to sell the steamer "Roamer."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 251, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 57:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to create a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to regulate and control the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 7, strike out line ten.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 57, with the Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering and directing the State Board of Health to furnish hog cholera serum and to assist in every way in the suppression of hog cholera, and providing a penalty for violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to provide for the burning or burying of hogs, cattle, horses or other animals dying from contagious or infectious diseases and from common causes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming, to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 240:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 2574 Compiled Statutes of 1906, providing for the issuance of marriage licenses and the prerequisites therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 98, 40, 71 and 240, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to marriage and venereal diseases; to provide for the examination of male persons as to venereal diseases, on application for a license to marry in the State of Florida; to provide for such examination by licensed physicians of this State over thirty years old, and for the issuance of certificates of health, and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6829, Acts of 1915, the same being "An Act to protect and conserve the health and lives of school children in the State of Florida, and promote their efficiency, by providing for their medical inspection and necessary treatment.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Also

Senate Bill No. 237:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Health to regulate the sale and production of milk, cream, ice cream, butter, or other so-called milk or dairy products; providing for the inspection of all dairies or other places where milk is produced, bottled, sold or offered for sale; providing for the licensing by the State Board of Health of all such places where milk, cream, ice cream, butter, or other so-called dairy products are sold, etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 60, 165 and 237, contained in the above report, were placed on the table, under the rule.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Amendments to—

House Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring immigrant agents doing business in this State to procure a County license, fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 244, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Plympton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of J. F. Williams in the matter of examining a life insurance company in this State and making an appropriation therefor."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for failure or refusal to testify relative to the business of any insurance company, when so requested by the State Treasurer."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale of the stock of insurance companies in this State, forbidding the payment of commissions to officers of such company for the sale of stock, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5459, General Statutes of Florida, being An Act to define sick and funeral benefit insurance, limit the amount of risks to be taken, and to prescribe the terms on which sick and funeral benefit companies, or corporation, may engage in the business of sick and funeral benefit insurance in this State; to provide penalties for violation thereof; and to repeal Chapter 5222, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills, Nos. 183, 184, 185 and 186, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Plympton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A Bill to be entitled An Act, to create a department of insurance for the State of Florida, defining the duties and powers of such department, providing for the necessary officers for such department, defining their duties and powers, and vesting such officers with all the authority now exercised by any other officer pertaining to the insurance business in this State, thereby relieving such other officers of all other duties and responsibilities relating or pertaining to the insurance business of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 150, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the advertisement of or solicitation of orders for alcoholic liquors, either spirituous, vinous, or malt, such as brandy, whiskey, wine, rum, gin, beer or other alcoholic liquors; to

provide for the removal of such advertisements in defined cases, and to provide for the prevention of the continuation and repetition of the Acts hereby made unlawful, and to prescribe remedies, procedure, penalties and punishment.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 114, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Plympton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 187:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2780 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and 2782 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6845 of the Acts of 1915, relating to surety companies, their supervision and authority to transact business in this State.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 180:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all insurance companies to have re-insurance agreements approved by State Treasurer.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 187 and 180, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Plympton, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, companies, corporations, co-partnerships, associations and others, executing life, fire, accident, casualty or other insurance contracts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 179A—

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require insurance companies to procure licenses for their agents and regulating the issuing and cancelling of same, and providing a penalty for the violation of any provision of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 181:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 6970, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the regulation, supervision and control of fraternal benefit societies in this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. L. PLYMPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 142, 179A and 181, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 233:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of wages at least twice in each calendar month, and providing a liability for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, with the following Amendments:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "one hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five."

Also strike out all of Section 2.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 233, with the Committee Amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Shepard, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Act to appoint naval stores inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to prevent and prohibit adulteration of spirits of turpentine and naval stores, and to provide for the appointment and duties and compensation of a Supervising Inspector of naval stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of and provisions of this Act; approved June 5, 1915.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. L. SHEPARD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 257, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 73:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the riparian rights and submerged lands, and lands reclaimed or filled in, in front of the property in the town of Pass-a-Grille, lying south of Miles street, and extended east on the east side of said town, and extended west on the west side of said town, to which the State may have any title or right of possession to the town of Pass-a-Grille, with the following amendments:

In title strike out the words "Miles Street and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Livingston Street."

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words "Miles Street" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Livingston Street."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 73, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 295.)

"An Act to organize and establish a county court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, to prescribe the terms thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the said court; the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto."

Also—

(House Bill No. 220.)

"An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to change and relocate the route of the roads in Special Bond and Bridge District No. 6, of Palm Beach County, Florida; and validating the \$150,000 of bonds heretofore authorized and issued by said district."

Also—

(House Bill No. 240.)

"An Act to provide for the procuring and the display of the flag of the United States of America over the Capitol, each State institution, county court house and county school building in this State."

Also—

(House Bill No. 219.)

"An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue warrants not exceeding eighty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county with which to provide funds to repair, construct, and complete the main line of county road, known

as the "Dixie Highway" from north to south through said county; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear and the period for which the said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of the tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants."

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 295.)

"An Act to organize and establish a county court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, to prescribe the terms thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the said court; the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto."

Also—

(House Bill No. 220.)

"An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to change and relocate the route of the roads in Special Bond and Bridge District No. 6, for Palm Beach County, Florida; and validating the \$150,000 of bonds heretofore authorized and issued by said district."

Also—

(House Bill No. 240.)

"An Act to provide for the procuring and the display of the flag of the United States of America over the Capitol, each State institution, county court house and county school building in this State."

Also—

(House Bill No. 219.)

"An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue warrants not exceeding eighty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county with which to provide funds to repair, construct, and complete the main line of county road, known as the "Dixie Highway" from north to south through said county; providing the rate of interest with the said warrants shall bear and the period for which the said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of the tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants."

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 295.)

"An Act to organize and establish a county court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida, to prescribe the terms

thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries of the Judge and the Prosecuting attorney of the said court; the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto."

Also—

(House Bill No. 220.)

"An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to change and re-locate the route of the roads in Special Bond and Bridge District No. 6, of Palm Beach County, Florida; and validating the \$150,000 of bonds hertofore authorized and issued by said District.

Also—

House Bill No. 240.)

"An Act to provide for the procuring and the display of the flag of the United States of America over the Capitol, each State institution, county court house and county school building in this State."

Also—

(House Bill No. 219.)

"An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue warrants not exceeding eighty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county with which to provide funds to repair, construct, and complete the main line of county road, known as the "Dixie Highway" from north to south through said county; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear and the period for which the said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of the tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants."

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 19, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 7199, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish a municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers therefor." Approved May 25, 1915.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Bartow.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Directing a joint meeting and public hearing before committees to which Everglades Drainage Bill has been referred; providing for the appearance of witnesses and all parties interested, and authorizing said committee to compel production of such matters of public record as may have a bearing on Everglades legislation.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Bill No. 108:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 7199, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish a municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers therefor." Approved May 25, 1915.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Bartow.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Directing a joint meeting and public hearing before committees to which Everglades Drainage Bill has been referred; providing for the appearance of witnesses and all parties interested, and authorizing said committee to compel production of such matters of public record as may have a bearing on Everglades legislation.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation,

organization and maintenance of reclamation districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting marsh, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow by the tides, from the effects of water, in the County of Hillsborough, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare of the public, or public utility or benefit, by the erection of sea walls, levees, and filling in or otherwise, to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such reclamation districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the assessment of taxes to carry out said work; and to provide for the assessment of the benefits accruing from said work upon the property in said reclamation districts; to provide for the issuance of bonds to be used by said districts; and giving to said reclamation districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to vest the title to the lands filled in, in the owners of the lands in said reclamation districts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for increasing the assessed benefits upon lands in the Taft Drainage District, a drainage district of Orange County, Florida, and Prescribing the mode of procedure relating to the issuance of same.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of reclamation districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting marsh, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow by the tides, from the effects of water, in the County of Hillsborough, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare of the public, or public utility or benefit, by the erection of sea walls, levees, and filling in or otherwise, to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such reclamation districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the assessment of taxes to carry out said work; and to provide for the assessment of the benefits accruing from said work upon the property in said reclamation districts; to provide for the issuance of bonds to be used by said districts; and giving to said reclamation districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to vest the title to the lands filled in, in the owners of the lands in said reclamation districts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for increasing the assessed benefits upon lands in the Taft Drainage District, a drainage district of Orange County, Florida, and Prescribing the mode of procedure relating to the issuance of same.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the services of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4109 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5705, of the Acts of 1907, and by Chapter 5963 of the Acts of 1909, relating to labor of county convicts.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Special Court of Record in and for the County of St. Johns, in the State of Florida, prescribing its jurisdiction; providing for a Judge, Solicitor and Clerk for the same, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Court in and for St. Johns County, in relation to such Special Court of Record for St. Johns County.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 86, 262 and 268, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for two stenographers for the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 581 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 27 and 279, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of all County officials now paid in whole or in part on the basis of fees or commissions."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In Section 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "Subject to the approval of the Board of County Commission-

ers which said," and insert in lieu thereof the following "The."

In Section 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "Tuesday after the first Monday of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "day."

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 223, with the Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Requesting the War Department to guard the bridges and terminals of the C. H. & N. R. R.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts were then presented for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:
Requesting the War Department to guard the bridges
and terminals of the C. H. & N. R. R.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:
Have carefully examined the same, and find them cor-
rectly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained therein were referred to the
Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Baker offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 17:

Whereas, The United States has entered the world war,
and men are needed for armed service, and these men in
large part will be taken from productive employment;
and

Whereas, Food is the prime need of the times, and men
and boys engaged in its production are as necessary as
“men with the colors;” and

Whereas, There are too few of those equipped with ex-
perience in farm work in this time of scarcity of food-
stuffs; and

Whereas, The Government is planning to mobilize an
army of inexperienced men and boys from all walks of
life for the purpose of raising crops; and

Whereas, The call to arms confines enlistment to cer-
tain ages, and to the unmarried; and

Whereas, The men and boys of the farm are sorely
needed where they are, and loss must follow as the result
of leaving work with which they are needed, and put-
ting unexperienced workers in their place; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Government include farmers,
gardeners, and others engaged in producing food in any
form, in the excluded classes, and honor them as equally
patriotic in doing an absolutely necessary duty, as armed
men cannot live without food.

Mr. Baker moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that a copy of this Resolution be
sent to the President and the Honorable Secretaries of
War and of Agriculture.

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gornto—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and em-
power the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette
County, Florida, to issue Interest-bearing coupon war-
rants to take up and cancel all outstanding county war-
rants issued prior to January 2nd, 1917.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be waived and Senate
Bill No. 280 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 280 was read a second time by its
title only.

Mr. Gornto moved that the rules be further waived,
and that Senate Bill No. 280 be read a third time in full
and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 280 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote
was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews,
Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris,
Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis,
McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver,
Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wil-
son—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House
of Representatives.

Mr. Gornto moved to waive the rules and to certify the
action of the Senate immediately to the House of Repre-
sentatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to permit cer-

tain individuals to organize and maintain military companies to be known as the "Home Guards," within the State of Florida, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said companies, and the individual members thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the litigation of the question of the needs for property sought to be condemned, and to regulate the time within which a second suit for the same property may be brought.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix and limit the amount of salaries and compensation of Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs, Tax Assessors, Tax Collectors, County Judges, County Solicitors, Prosecuting Attorneys and Justices of the Peace in all Counties of the State of Florida; to provide for the accounting, payment, deposit and disbursement of all fees collected by such officers, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 46, Chapter 6458, Acts of the Legislature 1913, being "An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow, from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conductive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of

such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds by such drainage districts; and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Drainage.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Boards of County Commissioners in the State of Florida to provide all necessary office supplies, typewriters and adding machines with which to carry on the business of the different county offices.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6932, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, relating to the creation and establishment of county depositories and county school depositories.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Willis (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment of deposits in trust.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation for the care and maintenance of the inmates of the several State institutions of the State.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 288 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 288 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 288 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 288 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Turner, Wells, Willis—28.

Nays—Mr. Shepard—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rules being waived.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

To amend Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Relative to expunging a certain statement from the record as contained in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 203 be placed back on its Second Reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 203 was placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

The rule being waived.

Senate Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale, service or dispensing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer by clubs or other associations of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated.

Was taken up.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 203:

Strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 4. This Act shall take effect July 1, A. D. 1917.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 203, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and to be composed of the counties of St. Johns, Clay and Putnam, and providing for the appointment of a Circuit Judge and State Attorney therefor, and prescribing when said Circuit Court shall take jurisdiction and effect on pending cases.

Was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make effective Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to refund the unused portion of the license.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 218, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senator Gornto—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 83:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2887 and 2892, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, and to amend Sections 2893 and 2908 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6527 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to the

Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Farris withdrew his amendment to Senate Bill No. 83.

And Senate Bill No. 83 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 84:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower Railroad Commissioners to require the erection and designate the location of all depots and terminal buildings.

Was taken up, and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bills Nos. 84 and 202 were taken up in their order and their consideration was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 199:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two, Three, Eight, and Eleven, Chapter 6932, entitled "An Act providing for the abolishing of County Treasurer; providing for the creation and establishment of County Depositories in and for the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the receiving, keeping, care of and custody, and paying out of all county school funds, and of all funds under care and control of Boards of County Commissioners, and for the security of such funds," being Chapter 6932 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3rd, 1915.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read, as follows:

In Section 1, strike out the words "shall have power to determine which bank shall be designated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of County Commissioners and Board of Public Instruction shall divide the deposits of their county equally among such banks."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 199, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Andrews was excused until Monday's session.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:
Requesting the War Department to guard the bridges
and terminals of the C. H. & N. R. R.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:
The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President
and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to
the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
to convey to the Governor for his approval.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the same being
the hour set apart for the consideration of Senate Joint
Resolution No. 157.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section
One, Article Six, as amended (1893) of the Constitution
of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time
in full.

Penning the consideration of which—

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now take a recess
until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess to 4 o'clock this
afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened at 4 o'clock P. M., pursuant to
recess order.

The roll was called and the following Senators an-
swered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins,
Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-
to, Hughlett, Igou, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWil-
liams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland,

Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

Messrs. Mathis and Greene were excused from attend-
ance upon the body until Monday's session.

By request of Mr. Roland, Senate Bill No. 177, un-
favorably reported, was restored to the Calendar of Bills
on the Second Reading, under the rule.

The consideration of—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section
One, Article Six, as amended (1893) of the Constitution
of the State of Florida.

Was resumed.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 157
the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton,
Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Hughlett, McEachern,
MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Ro-
land, Shepard, Wilson—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Davis, Gorn-to, Igou,
King, Turner, Wells, Willis—8.

The Resolution not having received the Constitutional
three-fifths vote of all the Senators elected to the Senate,
failed to pass.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which Sen-
ate Joint Resolution No. 157 failed to pass the Senate.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now go into Execu-
tive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate doors of the Senate Chamber closed for
Executive session at 6:00 P. M.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
(House Bill No. 295.)

"An Act to organize and establish a county court in
and for St. Lucie County, Florida, to prescribe the terms
for St. Lucie County, Florida, to prescribe the terms
thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to pro-
vide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for

said court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the said court; the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto."

Also—

(House Bill No. 220.)

"An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to change and relocate the route of the roads in Special Bond and Bridge District No. 6, of Palm Beach County, Florida; and validating the \$150,000 of bonds heretofore authorized and issued by said district."

Also—

(House Bill No. 240.)

"An Act to provide for the procuring and the display of the flag of the United States of America over the Capitol, each State institution, county court house and county school building in this State."

Also—

(House Bill No. 219.)

"An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue warrants not exceeding eighty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county with which to provide funds to repair, construct, and complete the main line of county road, known as the "Dixie Highway" from north to south through said county; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear and the period for which the said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of the tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Requesting the War Department to guard the bridges and terminals of the C. H. & N. R. R.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McLeod, MacWilliams,
Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Requesting the War Department to guard the bridges and terminals of the C. H. & N. R. R.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

At 6 P. M. the Senate went into executive session.

The doors of the Senate Chamber opened at 6:18 P. M. and the Senate resumed its session.

Upon call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

The question was put and the motion of Mr. Calkins was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 23, 1917.

Monday, April 23, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Faris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, More, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 20 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 11, 1917, was corrected, without dissent, as follows:

On page 19, line 10, in the title of Senate Bill No. 144, strike out the word "rather" and insert the word "other" in lieu thereof, so as to make the said line read, "other than the regular basal elementary school books," instead of "rather than the regular basal elementary school

books," as the title appears in the Journal of the Senate of April 11, 1917.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 18, 1917, was corrected, without dissent, as follows:

On page 31, line 16, in the title of Senate Bill No. 144, strike out the word "rather" and insert the word "other" in lieu thereof, so as to make the said line read, "other than the regular basal elementary school books," instead of "rather than the regular basal elementary school books," as the title appears in the Journal of the Senate of April 18, 1917.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 30.)

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and keeping on hand in public places or for a legal sale in the counties or election precincts that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of liquor, etc.

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNITO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act, contained therein, was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report: